

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NEA-14 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2036

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T THESSALONIKI 473

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, GR

SUBJECT: MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THESSALONIKI: SITUATION.

REF: THESSALONIKI 404

1. LST L-157 ("RODOS") WHICH , WITH LSM L-163 ("DANIOLOS"),  
HAD BEEN AT ALLATINI LANDING AREA SINCE NIGHT JULY 22 (REF)  
PUT TO SEA EARLY MORNING AUG 14. L-163 REMAINS AT LANDING  
AREA.
2. LIKELIHOOD OUR ABILITY DETECT MILITARY MOVEMENTS  
FROM THESSALONIKI VANTAGE POINT LESS THAN DURING JULY 20  
PERIOD DUE VIRTUAL COMPLETE EVACUATION FROM CITY AND AREA OF  
MILITARY FORCES TO EAST.
3. AIRPORT REPORTED TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY THIS MORNING,  
AND CIVILIAN GROUND CONTROLLERS RELIEVED OF DUTIES. COMMERCIAL  
AIRCRAFT ADVISED TO LAND AT PILOTS' DISCRETION. FIRST  
LUFTHANSA FLIGHT THIS MORNING TO GERMANY OVERFLEW. OLYMPIC  
TURNAROUND FROM ATHENS DEPARTED TWO HOURS LATE. FUTURE  
COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICES HERE UNCERTAIN.

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4. CITY CALM AS OF 0830Z AUGUST 14.

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